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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Humera N. Sheikh.

(3) Ronald R. Santucci.

(2) Kishore Gollamudi, Ph.d.

(4) Samuel Megerditchian.

Date of Interview: 10 September 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8.

Identification of prior art discussed: prior art on record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

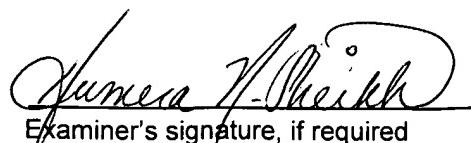
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorneys Santucci and Megerditchian inquired as to how the prior art distinguishes over the art of record. Examiners Kishore and Sheikh suggested the following proposed amendments: (a) to add "consisting of" language in the generic claim(s); (b) to indicate the use of plasticizers in a markush format; (c) to include different amounts or ranges of plasticizers. Attorney agreed to consult the client(s) regarding the proposed amendments. A draft amendment may be sent by the attorney for examiner review. No agreement was reached at this time.